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Applicant(s) : Rainer SOMMER Confirmation No.: 3038

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-12.

Applicant also respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of July 25, 2005. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 25, 2006.

Applicant previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated December 27, 2005. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) **Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00**, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of **\$570.00** to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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